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NORTHERN SECTOR

PRE-EMPTIVE, PROACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

REGION I

CONNECTICUT

OK Re-introduce IAQ bill in 1990 to exempt business and public places from smoking restriction laws if such places meet ASHRAE standards.

OK Hiring/Anti-Discrimination - Prohibit employers from restricting off-the-job activities; specify smoking AFL-CIO backing this one.

Resolution at convention

MASSACHUSETTS

OK IAQ Bill - AFL-CIO sponsored. This could preclude local ETS issues. Exempt restaurants complying with IAQ standards.

Handwritten OK Sampling Rights bill - Affirm right of manufacturers to sample; a long shot for passage.

VERMONT

Bill came close in 89.
OK
1990

Draft legislation to pre-empt specific taxation of products at local level. Avoid Burlington, VT style local taxation attempts.

REGION II

NEW JERSEY

Look at state bill to pre-empt local smoking restrictions. Encountering lobbyist resistance.

WORTH A TRY. NOT A PROBLEM.

NEW YORK

OK Smoking Restriction - Create small business exemption to state law for businesses with 25 or less employees.

OK Assembly bill to SB 6133 - prevent hiring or firing of smokers.

Bill in. might go - IF good SEN. LIBOVS.
LABOR SUPPORT.
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REGION III

ILLINOIS

Pre-empt homerule for smoking restriction legislation. HB 1695 is in Conference Committee and can be moved out this fall.

INDIANA

NOT DOABLE. 30 DAY Session. TAX problem concentration.

OK Attempt to introduce pre-emption language for smoking restriction law in Indiana.

OHIO

2 ADVISE

OK Possibility for pre-emption on advertising/sampling ban legislation. We could be vulnerable in Toledo and Columbus as we were in Cincinnati last year.

REGION IV

IOWA

Although we are in a traditional defensive posture on smoking restrictions, a pre-emptive amendment could be attached to the bill if movement appears likely.

NEBRASKA

We defeated a smoking restriction bill in 1989. We might be able to amend a bill with pre-emptive language, although there is not a lot of local activity.